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SHANA TOVA ... HAPPY NEW YEAR

To our many Jewish subscribers VILTIS extends a Shana Tova. Rosh Hashana falls this year on the night of September 28th.

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SCOTLAND IS NEXT ON OUR LIST

The Bonnie Land of Scots and their Clans will occupy the pages of the next VILTIS. Hugh Thruston, noted folklorist, writer and Professor at the University of British Columbia, in Vancouver, will be in charge. He has already submitted a complete story of the Scottish dance, which we will have to publish in a number of forthcoming issues. Dances, customs, recipes, etc., will appear in the next issues.

OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU
WITH HOPE FOR THE FUTURE OF VILTIS
Don and Alice Liska

Seattle, Wash

COVER FOR THIS ISSUE

MOHITA (Morning Star) ORDUNEZ, an Arapaho Indian maiden, pretty as a legendary princess, is gracing our cover for the Indian issue. The Ordunez family have been friends of the editor and VILTIS for a number of years now, and her brothers Redwing, Geronimo and Hiawatha, have been of tremendous help in mailing out VILTIS during the times of my wanderings. Both parents work hard at jobs and managed to raise six beautiful children, and a proud job they did. All children are upright, well mannered and of excellent deportment.

The Arapahos originally were Colorado Indians who were removed to Oklahoma and Wyoming. The Ordunez family are of the Oklahoma group. It is sometimes inconceivable to think that the whites considered themselves superior to anyone not of like color. My experience was that, when given the opportunity, anyone of color, be he Negro, Japanese, Indian, or whatever the case, can and does surpass a paleface. Read story about the Arapahos and Colorado Indians by Redwing Ordunez elsewhere in this issue. Foto Wayne of Denver.

OUR DEEP APPRECIATION

VILTIS is deeply indebted for some of the rare pictures in this issue to Mrs. Evelyn Dahl, a secretary at the Museum of Navajo Art in Santa Fe, a true-blue Viltite, and the Laboratory of Anthropology in Santa Fe. Mrs. Dahl has been helpful in many ways. Also sincere thanks to Mrs. Jenny Vincent, noted folk singer of Taos, New Mexico, for her numerous contributions.

MAKE IT BRIEF

For the past five years or so we seem to be unable to catch up with space for all news items contributed to VILTIS. A number of times we were forced to add four additional pages. That increases the printing expense but not the income. Therefore, no more page increases unless it will warrant so financially. We will also ask our correspondents when reporting activities of their clubs to confine the news to actual club activity, but not gossip about their members. For that we have a separate section, AMONG THE FRIENDS.

A GIFT FROM WREN WILLIAMS SPECIALTY SALES

During the Salem International Festival Wren C. Williams, owner of the Specialty Sales, folk dance records and imports, P. O. Box 2262, Portland 14, Oregon, set aside a percentage toward VILTIS for each record sold. It netted VILTIS \$20.00. Yes, the NORTHWEST seems to be the place where most of the VILTIS wellwishes, in acts and facts, are concentrated. We are most grateful to Wren and also urge our friends to send business his way. See ad in VILTIS.

GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS

THE AMERICAN SCANDINAVIAN GIFT FOUNDATION of Pittsburgh, Pa. presented three gift subscriptions to Art and Georgia Volmrich, Len Lester and Ed Fisher for their wonderful contributions toward the Scandinavian part in the Festival of Nations... From Latvian John Mann to Finn Helvi Halinen of Los Angeles ... Harry Morrow to Harry Finer, Max Krchnak and Peter Gardner, all of Houston, Texas. ... From Patricia Paice of Vancouver, B. C., to Mrs. Margery Lathan of London, England. Anchorage FOLKLANDER winners Noel Lillie and Mrs. Otto Bothman.... Mrs. Ben Perlmutter to the Denver Public Library. Madelynne Greene, San Francisco, San Francisco, to Melba Halford, Huntsville, Texas. Mrs. Millie Libau ville, Texas. Mrs. Millie Libau to Lou and Ben. Ben De Bus, Samano Rae Cincher, Minna Liebman, Oliver Seely.